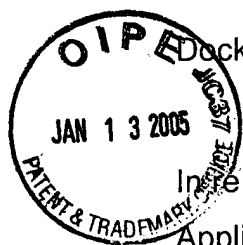


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In re **PATENT** application of:

Applicant: K. R. Udayakumar et al.

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REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION DATED DECEMBER 15, 2004

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Favorable reconsideration of the above-identified application is respectfully
requested in view of the following amendment and remarks.